

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6, with the following paragraph:

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e' Accordingly, to achieve the first and other objects ~~if~~of the present invention, there is provided a method of writing input data on an optical recording medium using a write pulse whose waveform is comprised of a first pulse, a last pulse and a multi-pulse train, the adaptive writing method including the steps of controlling the waveform of the write pulse in accordance with the magnitude of the present mark of the input data and the magnitudes of the leading and/or trailing spaces to generate an adaptive write pulse, and writing the input data by the adaptive write pulse on the optical recording medium.

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